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"LONDON PLS POUCH TO BELFAST"

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, EI, UK (NI)

SUBJECT: IRA CALLS CEASE-FIRE

1. AS EXPECTED, PROVO IRA HAS CALLED CHRISTMAS TRUCE. IT BEGINS MIDNIGHT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, AND CONTINUES TILL MIDNIGHT JAN 2. PROVO STATEMENT CREDITS PROTESTANT CHURCHMEN WITH INTERMEDIARY ROLE BETWEEN IRA AND BRITISH GOVT.

2. IRA STATEMENT STRESSES THAT THIS IS A "TRUCE, NOT A"TOTAL CEASE-FIRE." PROVOS HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT BRITISH WILL "CONSIDER THE PROPOSALS FOR A PERMANENT CEASE-FIRE." STATEMENT CONTINUES:

"WE HAVE NOTED A STATEMENT FROM MR. REES TO THIS EFFECT AND WE EXPECT A CESSATION OF AGGRESSIVE MILITARY ACTION BY CROWN FORCES, AN END TO ALL RAIDS, ARRESTS, AND HARASSMENT, AND NO RE-INTRODUCTION OF R.U.C. PERSONNEL IN UNIFORM OR PLAIN CLOTHES INTO AREAS WHERE THEY ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. ANY BREACH OF THESE TERMS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE ELEVEN-DAY CESSATION, AND APPROPRIATE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO PROTECT OUR PEOPLE. WE ALSO TRUST THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL AVAIL OF THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR BRINGING TO AN END THE EVIL OF INTERNMENT."

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3. COMMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT BY SEPTELS. MOORE

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